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OUTLINES.

There will probably be no further court trial of Harry Thaw in New York, as District Attorney Jerome is thoroughly convinced that the slayer of Stanford White is mentally irresponsible; yesterday he applied to Justice Fitzgerald for the appointment of a commission in lunacy and submitted affidavits from seven of the prosecution's alienists all of whom certified their belief that Thaw was insane when he kiled Stanford White and is yet insane; having saved Thaw from the electric chair, his attorneys are now trying to block every effort to commit him to the mad house——The Summer home of Henry Seigel, a New York millionaire, was robbed of $50,000 worth of valuables, bric-a-brac and paintings on Wednesday night——Brigadier General Wint died at a Philadelphia hotel yesterday——Heavy rains and snow out west have caused enormous floods and railroad traffic is paralyzed, eighty miles of track of the Clark road through Meadow Valley Canyo, Utah, have been washed away, entailing a loss of $2,000,000; a portion of the cut-off of the Southern Pacific Railroad across Great Salt Lake has been washed away; Sacramento, Cal., is cut off from railroad communication on account of the floods ——As the Nicaragua navy is about to attack Honduras ports, the United States gunboat Marietta has landed blue jackets and marines at three ports to protect American interests, the Nicaraguan commander has promised to respect American and foreign interests; the United States and Mexica will probably intervene to prevent a general Central American war——At Elizabeth City, N. C., yesterday, Joshua Harrison, convicted of kidnapping young Kenneth Beasley, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years pending appeal to the Supreme Court he was admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000——France is responsible for the $400,000 of securities and registered packages abstracted from the mails on an ocean steamer; a man named Butloss who was arrested at Paris with $42,000 American securities has confessed and implicated a gang of international robbers——The grand jury at San Francisco yesterday made further investigation of the telephone graft——In Orange, N. J., yesterday $18,000 worth of jewelry was stolen from the residence of Charles Morgan founder of the Morgan Steamship lines——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing steady at 11.10; flour dull and barely steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 81 1-2 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 57 elevator; oats steady, mixed 47 1-2; turpentine quiet 77 1-2; rosin steady.

We fear that the paper trust was busted "on paper."

An Ohio editor asks: "What is there in a peek-a-boo waist that men go on so over them?" It's the beauty that men see in them.

"Always live with dignity and self respect," says a writer with a penchant for giving advice. For us, we'd rather live with a Rich Uncle.

It is probable that Secretary Shaw took that New York job because he did not fail to observe that there was an utter prostration of the demand for him as Presidential timber.

A London preacher says "we must down the devil." Considering that His Satanic Majesty is good at "catch as catch can," the best policy is to make no date with him when he proposes to tackle you.

The New York market quotations yesterday state that "railroad bonds are heavy." That is indicated by the fact that so many holders have recently manifested a disposition not to carry them.

The leading papers all over the country make editorial reference to Grover Cleveland's 70th birthday and the opportunity is seized to eulogize him for his wisdom, statesmanship and patriotism. In times like these it is natural to turn to a tower of strength like the only Democrat who has been President of the American Republic in almost a half century.

In an interview at Pittsburg, the Hon. William J. Bryan said: "I will not discuss any national issues. President Roosevelt has expressed his opinion on those subjects, and if I did say anything, I might be charged with plagiarism." In other words it would look like an effort on Col. Bryan's part to steal his clothes back. Bryan's irony is the real stuph.

President Roosevelt denies that he is pulling for Taft for the Presidential nomination, but the strongest evidence that the President is leaning to his rotund Secretary of War is that Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has come out "agin" the other gentleman from Ohio. Foraker can't stand for anybody that Roosevelt stands for, and in order to emphasize that fact, Foraker, himself, will be in the field for the nomination. Anything to beat Taft.

FOR THE CAROLINAS

Inter-State Y. M. C. A. Convention This City

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MANY DELEGATES ARE HERE

Specialists in All Lines of Association Work Will Speak—Addresses by Governor Glenn. Other Features.

His Excellency, Hon. Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, is a guest of Wilmington and will remain in the city until tomorrow morning. He came yesterday evening from the executive office in Raleigh to address the Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church last night and to deliver an address to the Inter-State Y. M. C. A. Convention this evening at Grace Church. He is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt at their handsome Colonial residence on South Front street and is being shown distinguished courtesies by his friends here.

The Governor's address to the Brotherhood last night was heard by a large number of guests in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall and it was pronounced by all who heard it as a very strong discourse. His subject was "The Duties of A Church Member" and the theme was interestingly and profitably developed. Preston Cumming, Jr., Esq., was master of ceremonies, and made a brief opening address after which Dr. Wells, the pastor, presented the Governor. He was received with unstinted applause and was listened to attentively by the large audience. During the progress of the evening the audience was delightfully entertained by an orchestra composed of Messrs. W. A. Martin, James E. Willson, S. A. Schloss, E. H. Munson, and Robert H. Morris and by a mandolin club composed of Messrs. Gilbert Foard, Willie Watters, Gus Darden and Harry P. West. Mr. Foard also rendered a solo that was greatly enjoyed. Mr. W. M. Cumming and J. O. Carr, Esq., each made a brief address during the progress of the meeting concerning the progress of Wilmington and referring to the pleasure it gave the Brotherhood to have so distinguished a guest as the Chief Executive of the State.

Following the formal part of the exercises a social session of the Brotherhood followed at which the Governor personally met the young men of the congregation and their guests and spent some time in delightful social intercourse. A delightful course of refreshments was served by some of the ladies of the congregation including Mrs. John Hall, Miss Frances Chadbourn, Miss Madge Brand, Miss Mae Wilson, Miss Gilchrist, Miss Crosswell and others.

Today the Governor will be the guest of Mr. W. B. Cooper and other prominent business men for a trip down the river to Fort Caswell and the Cape Fear Quarantine Station, an invitation to the army post having been received from the officers there and from Dr. Sprague, of the quarantine station. Eight or ten friends of the Governor have been invited to take the trip with him and the outing is looked forward to with much pleasure. Hon. H. L. Godwin, congressman from this district, has also been invited to become a member of the party.

Tomorrow morning the Governor will be a guest with a number of friends of Mr. W. B. Cooper for a trolley ride to the beach and a seashore repast while there. He leaves the city Saturday afternoon for Charlotte where he delivers an address on the "Need of Christian Young Men in North Carolina" on Sunday morning.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Hon. Hill Montague, of Virginia, to Deliver Address in April.

Hon. Hill Montague, of Richmond, Va., one of the most distinguished lawyers of the Old Dominion and a Grand Representative of the order, has accepted the invitation of the Odd Fellows of this city to deliver the address upon the celebration of the 86th anniversary of the founding of the organization, in this city on the 26th of April. The committee as announced some time ago extended the invitation and were delighted to receive a prompt acceptance from the distinguished Virginia lawyer. He is a speaker of great ability and eloquence and is an enthusiastic member of the fraternity, well versed in its laws and customs. The anniversary exercises will take place in the Academy of Music and will be of the usual pretty and impressive nature. The joint committee has organized by electing Past Grand Master M. W. Jacobi chairman and Alderman R. H. Northrop secretary. The complete programme for the occasion will be announced in due time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hanover Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.
New York Herald—Easter Number.
Steamer Wilmington—First Sea Trip.
Palace Market—Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Etc.

Business Locals.

Board—For Young Men.
Wanted—Three Young Men Boarders.

THE COMMISSIONERS

Will Meet This Afternoon to Call Election on Recorder's Court. Controversy With Lot Owners in "Carolina Place."

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Court House for the purpose of considering the matter of a new registration for the forthcoming election on the question of the establishment of a Recorder's Court for the county and for officers of the same who will be voted upon at the same time. Contrary to popular belief the Recorder's Court election is a matter entirely with the county and has no connection with the city. While the law requires that the election shall be held on the same day, there will be different election officers and the returns will be made to the County Commissioners instead of to the Board of Aldermen. It is stated by Mr. Marsden Bellamy, legal adviser of the Commissioners, that there is time for a new registration and the Commissioners state that a new registration in all probability will be called for the election. It is deemed inadvisable to have the polls upon at the same places, in fact, such a course could not be pursued in the First and Fifth wards, there being three precincts in the First and two in the Fifth ward for county elections, whereas the city has only one voting place in each of these wards.

Due notice of the time and place of the registration and of the election will be given after the matters are officially determined by the Commissioners at their meeting this afternoon. As stated before there will be only a revision of the books for the city election, but it will behoove all voters to see that their names are properly entered on the lists. These will not be open until later in April.

Another matter that will engage the attention of the Commissioners this afternoon will be a controversy that has sprung up over the course and width of the Market street public road where it passes Carolina Place just this side of the National cemetery. Upon completion of the recent concrete bridge at the foot of the hill leading past the cemetery, it was found desirable by the Commissioners to straighten the course of the road. Lot owners who had purchased in Carolina Place found that the alteration of the course of the road would cut the frontage off their lots abutting on the thoroughfare. They had bought out to the present line of the road, but the Commissioners say that the lines of the lots call for a part of the county road. The lot owners are looking to the American Suburban Corporation Company from whom they purchased and the American Suburban Corporation Company is resisting any encroachment by the county on the lines called for in their deed. Representatives of all parties at interest have been invited to the meeting this afternoon and it is expected that some settlement will be reached.

CONVICT'S BODY RECOVERED.

Negro Who was Attempting to Escape and Drowned in Smith's Creek.

The body of John Lynn, colored, 22 years of age, the State convict who was drowned Wednesday a week ago while attempting to escape from the camp at the A. C. L. terminals to the northeast of the city, was found yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock floating in Smith's Creek, near the liquor distillery just this side of the county bridge. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified of the find and went out to view the remains. There were no marks on the body to indicate that the men had been hit by the guards, who pursued him when he escaped and fired at him several times. The negro was serving a thirty-year term for burglary from one of the upper counties.

BIG LUMBER FIRE.

Plant of Sikes Company, Near Fayetteville, Destroyed Yesterday.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following:

"The big plant of the Sikes Lumber Company, situated in Seventey-First township, ten miles west of Fayetteville, on a branch of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, was destroyed by fire today.

"The fire started early this morning, and burned with great fierceness until 1 o'clock this afternoon. Only the dwellings surrounding the plant were saved, though they were seriously threatened at one time.

"The loss is estimated at $40,000, which is only partially covered by insurance.

"The plant was the property principally of Mr. W. H. Sikes and Mr. W. H. Britton, and was the largest in this county."

THE POLICE COURT

One Goes to the Roads and Another Pays Fine.

There were onl two cases of any importance before the Mayor yesterday.

W. A. Norwood, a white stranger, arrested Wednesday night by Officer M. P. Newton, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs.

Sam Hall, colored, arrested on Sixth street, between Castle and Queen, by Officer J. B. Hall for an affray, was given thirty days on the roads.

PRETTY CEREMONY

Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Wrightsville Yesterday Afternoon

PRESENTED BIBLE AND FLAG

Patriotic Custom Observed in Honoring School of New Hanover District—Address by Mr. E. N. Penny—Other Exercises.

Patriotic and most interesting ceremony attended the presentation of a handsome Bible and an American flag to the public school at Wrightsville Sound yesterday afternoon by Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of this city. The presentation was in observance of the beautiful custom of the order in the United States of inculcating into the minds and hearts of the youth of the land a love for things divine and devotion to country and to law. The exercises were in every respect a delightful success, and were largely attended, the pretty school house being literally jammed and packed with students, friends and patrons of the school and members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. It was an inspiring sight, and one which in the course of time will be repeated by the Juniors in every public school district in the county.

The Juniors and their friends left the city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on two special cars of the Consolidated Company, and immediately upon the arrival of the party at the school the ceremonies began. Mr. John E. Wood, chairman of the committee, presided. The school is taught by Miss Fannie Wood, of Virginia, and she has the children under most excellent training. Their drill executions yesterday afternoon during the ceremonies was well nigh perfect, and reflected great credit upon the institution. The children opened the exercises with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and Mr. Wood introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. E. N. Penny, of Wilmington. Mr. Penny dwelt upon the beautiful principles which inspire the order in the United States, spoke of the significance of the Bible and flag presentations and closed by formally tendering these emblems to the school. His speech was really an elegant one, and one upon which he received many congratulations.

The response was by Miss Lula Conway, one of the pupils, and it was as neat as neat could be. She said:

"On this memorable occasion I deem it a most pleasant privilege to express to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in behalf of the school and community of Wrightsville, our hearty thanks and appreciation for the gift of this lovely flag and beautiful Bible. The flag is emblematical of all that is noble and true and as the gentle zephyrs from the beautiful Atlantic sweep across our plains and unfurl the Stars and Stripes above us, we, the sons and daughters of this grand republic, will be constantly reminded of the principles for which this banner stands. We appreciate the gift all the more because of the motive which prompted the giving. It shows to us that there are those who have the interests of the public schools at heart. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics all over this broad land are doing their utmost to protect our schools from partisanship and sectarianism and to keep them purely American, believing as they do that the American flag should wave over every school building, and the Bible, God's holy word, which is a guide to our path and a lamp to our feet, and is profitable for instruction and correction, should be read each day during the school session. We, therefore, heartily thank you and wish you God speed in your efforts in behalf of the public schools."

The 60-odd pupils in the school then sang "America," and Prof. Washington Catlett, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was introduced by Mr. Wood and delivered a brief address, thanking the Juniors for their gift in behalf of the County Board of Education. The large assembly of people then retired to the school yard, where the flag was hoisted amid cheers, by Councilor W. K. Gaylor, of Jeff Davis Council.

After enjoying a delightful oyster roast at the Lighthouse the visitors returned to the city, declaring the affair in every way most successful.

FINE POWER AND SITE.

Valuable Property at Manchester Near Fayetteville, is Acquired.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says:

"At 1 o'clock this afternoon Messrs. W. D. McNeill, W. E. Kindley and S. H. MacRae, purchased from Mr. Neill Black very valuable property at Manchester. The purchase includes 129 acres of land, the splendid water power with five hundred horse already developed, on Lower Little River at Manchester, a saw mill, planing mill and several houses.

"The purchase price is not given out, but the new owners say the property is easily worth $25,000.

"It is proposed to erect a 10,000 spindle cotton mill on the property."

—Mr. D. R. Parker, of High Point, is a guest at The Orton.

THE FEDERAL COURT

Jurors Drawn From Several Counties in District for the April Term to Be Convened in This City.

The following jurors have been drawn by the Jury Commissioner and Clerk for the Spring term of the United States Circuit and District Courts, which will convene in this city on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April, being April 29th:

Bladen—R. A. Russ, Abbottsburg; J. J. McMillan, Duplin; W. J. Keith, Kelly; J. S. Nicholson, Councils.

Brunswick—A. S. White and Jackson Stanland, Shallotte; Edwin W. Taylor, Winnabow; R. L. Chinnis, Phoenix; John Douglass, El Paso.

Columbus—Marion Stephens, Boardman; J. L. McKay, Napoleon Powell, Whiteville; J. D. Pierce, Red Bug.

Cumberland—R. G. W. Smith, F. J. Crews, A. P. Everett, Fayetteville; Lucian Goins, Manly.

Duplin—Winfield Byrd, Calypso; S. B. Newton, Kenansville; Thos. Perrett, Faison; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; J. H. Heath, Magnolia.

New Hanover—D. C. Love, Geo. S. LeGrand, C. D. Gore, J. G. L. Gieschen, W. B. Cooper, G. W. Huggins, W. H. Yopp, Wilmington; C. H. Alexander, Scott's Hill.

Pender—M. F. Scott, Long Creek, Geo. T. Jones and T. J. Armstrong, Rocky Point; Walter Keith, Long Creek.

Richmond—B. F. Dockery, Frank Terry, L. T. Stogner, Rockingham; Lawrence Gibson, Hamlet.

Robeson—J. T. Hedgepeth, Rowland; Ashbury Rice, W. D. Prevatt and J. Henry Smith, Lumberton.

Sampson—C. T. Lamb, Garland; Fred Smith, Parkersburg; O. G. Tatum, Kerr; Evander Howard, Salemburg.

Scotland—J. M. McLean, Laurinburg; D. O. Wright, Monroe McLaughlin, Gibson; A. B. Blake, Laurinburg.

SIMMONS ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Bryan Now Out of Immediate Danger. Bond in Sum of $500.

Thomas N. Simmons, the carpenter charged with shooting young M. H. Bryan at Fifth and Castle streets while the second city primary was in progress this afternoon a week ago, was admitted to bail in the sum of $500 by Mayor Waddell yesterday at 1 o'clock, Mr. R. W. Wallace becoming his surety for his appearance at the term of New Hanover Superior Court which convenes Monday, April 1st.

The admission of Simmons to bail was after a conference at the Mayor's office between the chief executive, Dr. Slocum, in charge of the hospital, and Mr. Marsden Bellamy, of counsel for Mr. Simmons. Dr. Slocum represented that Bryan was out of all immediate danger and the Mayor saw no reason why the defendant should not be released in a sufficient amount, as to require his appearance in the higher court. Simmons has been in the station house since the shooting, and left immediately after he was released for his home in East Wilmington. He greatly regrets the affair, and is said to be willing to make all the reparation possible for the deed committed in the heat of passion and while he believed that his own life was in danger. Bryan is said to be game all the way through, and is reported by visitors from the hospital to have expressed the hope that the matter would come out all right, saying both were to blame for the unfortunate occurrence. A man with less vitality than Bryan would certainly have died from the terrible wound he received.

Mr. Simmons will return at once to his contracts for the cottages at Wrightsville Beach. His partner, Mr. Reville, has been in charge of the work since Mr. Simmons has been mixed up in the affair from which he is now released.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday at Court House.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday:

W. M. Cumming and wife, to Gertrude F. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, for $600, property on west side of Eighth street, 60 feet south of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size.

B. F. Hall and wife, to Oscar Pearsall, for $1 and other valuable considerations, property on west side of Nutt street, 66 feet north of Hanover, 100x132 feet in size.

Oscar Pearsall to B. F. Hall, for $1 and other valuable considerations, property south of Brunswick and west of Nutt street, 100x132 feet in size.

THE CHARLOTTE DEFALCATION

Traveling Man Saw Jones in Norfolk Monday—Note.

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 21.—A Charlotte traveling man who arrived here today states that he saw Frank Jones the alleged defaulting teller of the Charlotte National Bank, to the extent of $68,000, in Norfolk on Monday last. He said Jones had shaved his mustache which greatly changed his appearance. It is believed here that Jones took a steamer at Norfolk. A note has been found which Jones left for his mother in which he stated that he left to start life anew in a far corner of the world; that two brokers here had overdrawn their accounts and got him into trouble. No further clue as to his whereabouts is known.

THE GOVERNOR HERE

Distinguished Chief Executive of Carolina In Wilmington For Two Days.

ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY

Spoke to Brotherhood of First Presbyterian Church Last Night and Will Speak to Y. M. C. A. Convention This Evening.

Prominent workers and delegates to the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Carolinas, which will convene in Wilmington this morning, arrived on every train yesterday and still others are expected this morning and afternoon. It is estimated that more than a hundred visitors will be here for this occasion, and they are being entertained in the homes of Wilmington residents, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Association having charge of this feature of the work. The personnel of the visitors is the best in the Carolinas, many college men being included, while the leading men, business and professional, in the towns and cities of the Carolinas have felt it worth their while to come together in this assembly which makes for the uplift of the young men of the country. They have a cordial welcome to Wilmington, and the best wishes of the lower Cape Fear people are with them for a pleasant and profitable season among them.

The first meeting of the Inter-State Convention will assemble this morning at 10 o'clock in the Association parlors, and it will be a conference of Students' Association workers, presided over by Mr. C. D. Daniel, Inter-State Student Secretary. At 3:30 this afternoon in the Association building there will be a devotional address by Mr. A. G. Knebel, of New York. At 4 o'clock the convention will organize formally and at 4:20 there will be the annual report of the Inter-State Executive Committee, Mr. A. G. Brenizer, of Charlotte, chairman. Tonight the exercises will be in Grace M. E. Church, and will open with a song service led by Mr. H. W. Arnold, of Washington, D. C. This will be followed by an address by His Excellency, Governor Robert Broadnax Glenn, of North Carolina, who will have for his subject, "Need of Christian Young Men in the Carolinas." The distinguished Chief Executive of North Carolina arrived last evening and is being entertained at the home of Mr. James Sprunt, on South Front street.

The exercises on Friday will also take place at Grace Church and will begin with a devotional address by Mr. Knebel at 9:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock there will be a Religious Work Conference at which Mr. H. W. Arnold, of Washington, will lead. At 11:45 Mr. C. L. Gates, of Atlanta, will address the convention on the subject. "The Young Men of the Carolinas." This will give away at 12:30 o'clock to a business session of the convention lasting until the dinner hour.

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. W. D. Weatherford, Inter-State Student Secretary, will address the convention on the query, "After College, What?" At 4 o'clock Mr. Charles R. Towson, of Philadelphia, will speak on "the Twentieth Century Boys' Work." At 5 o'clock there will be a business session.

At night beginning at 7 o'clock the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Wilmington Association will serve a banquet in the gymnasium in compliment to the visitors and the business men of the city. It is hoped that the business men of the city generally will attend this affair, which promises to be very entertaining indeed. There will be three short addresses by Messrs. Knebel, Gates and Towson.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Association there will be a fellowship meeting, conducted by Mr. Knebel. At 11 o'clock all Wilmington pulpits of the Protestant churches will be filled by Association speakers.

At 3:30 there will be a mass meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A., at which Mr. Towson will preside and Mr. Knebel, of New York, will speak on the subject, "A Great Challenge."

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a boys' meeting, at which Mr. Weatherford will be leader.

At the First Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock there will be the final session of the convention proper, and at which Mr. Chas. R. Towson will give the story of a great movement among the railway employes of America. This will be illustrated with stereopticon views and railroad employes especially are invited. At 9 o'clock the closing exercises will take place.

Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Association building there will be a conference of the employed officers of Association work in the Carolinas.

Coast Line Into Raleigh.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says that there is a revival of the rumor persistently in circulation for some time that the Atlantic Coast Line was seeking an entrance into Raleigh. It is stated that the plan is to build the Spring Hope branch from that point to Raleigh, a distance of 25 to 30 miles. This Spring Hope branch taps the main line at Rocky Mount.

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SOUTH AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

Wilmington is especially concerned in the construction and prospective early completion of the South and Western Railroad, a subsidiary line of the Seaboard Air Line, now being rapidly built from Southwestern Virginia and Southeastern Kentucky through east Tennessee and Western North Carolina to a junction with the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton, N. C. The most significant part of it for Wilmington is that when the connection at Rutherfordton is made, it will give this port a direct all-rail route into the coal fields. This will not only give Wilmington and this section the assurance of an economical supply of coal for manufacturing and domestic purposes, but it means the probability of a coaling station some day if not in the immediate future. The fact should be borne in mind that the Seaboard Air Line a few months ago purchased extensive terminal property on the harbor front in Wilmington, and, putting this and that together, it indicates that the Seaboard is getting ready to handle at this port a large part of the coal business coming over its new line into the coal fields. The water front property here cost the Seaboard Air Line $60,000, and it is understood that it is soon to be extensively improved.

Not alone will the South and Western give Wilmington connection with the coal fields, but probably an advantage equally as great lies in the fact that it will give our city direct connection with the grain, flour and meat centres of the West. It aso holds much in store for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Rockingham, Wadesboro, Charlotte and all other manufacturing towns along the line of the Seaboard. The Charlotte Observer says the Charlotte business men are vitally interested in the progress of the work, and states that the new road will likely be completed about the first of the year.

The Louisville Times of March 15th contains this interesting account of the progress on the South and Western:

"Over in the Virginia mountains 5,000 men are pushing contsruction work on the South and Western Railroad, the 300-mile line which is being constructed primarily with the view of furnishing a Southern outlet for the vast Southeastern Kentucky coal fields. Although this is the most important piece of railroad construction now under way in the South, so quietly is the work being conducted that few people are aware of the undertaking, although 50 per cent of the project is now completed.

"Beginning at a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company's Big Sandy extension, in Pike county, the South and Western Railroad is being built across Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and a part of South Carolina, where a seaboard connection with be made. The total cost of construction is placed at $40,000,000, and the projectors, who number men foremost in the railroad affairs of the country, are sparing no expense in making the line fully adapted to the requirements of the heavy coal movements which will take place toward the South with its completion.

The coal territory in Kentucky which will be placed in touch with development forces by the new railroad extension is regarded as the finest undeveloped field in the South. In Pike county, where the South and Western line begins, the new extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio line furnishes an outlet to the North. This line has been in operation two years, and already a large coal tonnage is being carried over the line to the Northern markets. In the Pike county field a number of large operations have been started lately, in some instances corporations with millions of dollars of capital leading in developments.

"Among the large development forces in Pike and adjoining counties is the Big Sandy Company, a $10,000,000 corporation; the Northern Coal and Coke Company, a $10,000,000 concern and the North American Company, in which J. P. Morgan is the central figure. These concerns own in the aggregate over a millions acres of coal lands.

"Along Marrowbone creek, where a "feeder" connects with the Chesapeake & Ohio line, several mines have been opened. The Greenough Coal & Coke Company, the Marrowbone Coal & Coke Company, each capitalized at $100,000, are installing plants with a view of getting out an ultimate output of 100,000 tons annually. A new concern of the past week is the Theckla Coal Company, a $100,000 concern, which will mine coal in Johnson county, adjoining Pike.

"Besides the South and Western and the Chesapeake & Ohio systems which will be operated on a basis agreeable to both, other lines are gradually reaching out for a slice of the Southeastern Kentucky fields. The Lexington & Eastern is preparing to build an extension to the Pound Gap region of Letcher county, beginning at Jackson, Breathitt county. Rights of way for a great part of the distance have been secured. The Southern Railway system also has surveyors in the Pound Gap region, and it is thought that system has a northern extension from Middlesboro in view. The Kentucky North & South Railway is making surveys for a projected extension from the Ohio river through the Pound Gap region to Virginia."

BEASLEY KIDNAPPING CASE.

In Elizabeth City, N. C., on Wednesday Joshua Harrison was convicted of kidnapping the little boy of State Senator Beasley, of Currituck county. The little fellow disappeared about two years ago and since then his distracted parents have had no trace of their precious boy. The case is a strange one. Sentiment in Currituck county was so strong against the defendant that the case was removed to Pasquotank county, of which Elizabeth City is the county seat. There the jury, composed of men supposed to be free from the local prejudice that prevailed in Currituck, has found Harrison guilty, and let us hope that no mistake has been made. The case was one hard fought on both sides, and the fact that Harrison was defended by such able men as Ex-Governors Aycock and Jarvis and then was found guilty, indicates that the jury must have found its verdict upon evidence sufficiently strong to warrant it.

Concerning this remarkable case the Charlotte Observer of yesterday remarks:

"The crime of which a jury of good men found Joshua Harrison guilty at Elizabeth City yesterday merits death many times over, and it is a great pity that capital punishment cannot be inflicted. Hell yawns for the fiend who stole nine-year-old Kenneth Beasley from his loving parents to gratify a groundless revenge, and inflicted upon them the torture of two century-long years of suspense—a suspense which still continues. Of course, if it can be shown that the missing child was murdered Harrison can be given his deserts. As the case stands he has been convicted of the common law offence of kidnapping, and, under the provisions of our Code, can be given a penitentiary sentence of not exceeding twenty years. Whether he will seek to make terms by producing his victim alive, in case such a course is possible, remains to be seen."

Aside from the consideration that whether or not Harrison kidnapped little Kenneth Beasley, kidnapping should be made a capital offence, where the charge is clearly proven. The grief of the boy's parents, through days and days of anxiety and anguish, not knowing what became of their son, whether he is dead or alive, or whether they will ever see him again, must be worse than murder to the loving and long distressed parents. We fear that if kidnapping is not made a capital offence it will be one of the cases where the people will take the law in their own hands when the crime is committed with no prospect of adequate punishment under the law.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We are at least no longer in doubt as to what became of the populist party in this State.—Durham Herald.

—A Wisconsin professor says the model family contains from four to six children. That may be the 1907 model, but how about next year?—Washington Post.

A Harvard professor is at work on a new play to be entitled "When Words Fail." The climax will probably be a baseball scene, in which the rooters begin to throw things at the umpire.—Washington Post.

—An assumed critic on etiquette says an invitation to dine should be accepted the same day. Any chump knows that much. We'd have an answer in the postoffice within ten minutes.—Yates Centre (Kan.- News.

—A Philadelphia physician warns the public against sitting with one leg crossed over the other. "This apparently harmless habit," he says, "is likely to cause sciatica, lameness, chronic numbness, ascending paralysis, cramps, various veins and their evils, including appendicitis. The reason is simple. The back of the knee, as well as the front of the elbow and wrist, the groin and the armpit, contains nerves and blood vessels which are less protected than those in other parts of the body. The space behind the knee contains two large nerves, a large artery and numerous veins and glands. It is the pressure on these nerves and vessels which is apt to give rise to the various troubles against which I gave warning."—Kansas City Journal.

—"Assisted immigration" in South Carolina has been a subject of anxious discussion at the White House since Attorney General Bonaparte's adverse ruling under the new Contract Labor law was submitted. The Southern people, not unwarrantably, have raised the cry of bad faith and sectional discrimination. When they sent delegates to the President last week he found it expedient to hear them. Now it is given out that the Attorney General's opinion was merely an "obiter," quite outside the case he was deciding, which was under the old immigration law. This intent of Congress, as the debate in the Senate shows, was not to interfere with the right of States to offer substantial inducements to immigrants to come in and build up their territory.—New York Times.

TWINKLINGS.

The Owl—Twins, eh? Ain't you afraid they'll displease your patrons? The Stork—Certainly not. Cupid says he often hears 'em telling each other that two can live as cheaply as one.—Puck.

—"I was saving those for a rainy day," said the pretty girl. Then she considered. "I guess a windy day will do just as well," she murmured, and forthwith put them on.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"John," said the political leader's wife, "you'll have to get a new policeman assigned to this beat; Bridget doesn't like the present one." "All right," said he, "and while I'm about it I'll get one that likes his meat rare. I'm getting tired of overdone beef."—Philadelphia Press.

—Marks—I tell you it's marriage that takes the poetry out of life. Parks—What do you mean? Marks—Why, when you see your sweetheart blush you compare it to the red of the rose; when she's your wife you say she's red as a beet.—Boston Transcript.

—"I suppose you have come to register a kick," growled the theatrical manager, as one of his vaudeville stars entered his private office. "I hadn't any such intention," said the vaudeville star, pleasantly; "but I don't mind having it registered. My kick is eight feet and a half."—Chicago Tribune.

—"That Martel is really a terrible bore. He talked last night for hours, and only stopped to cough." "Well, I suppose you could get a word in edgeways then?" "Rather not, for while he was coughing he made signs with his hands that he was going on afterward."—Nos Loisirs.

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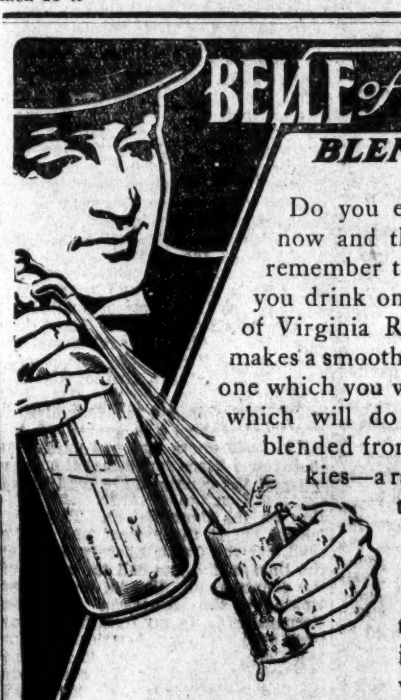

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

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They are tailor made—man-tailor made — and perfect — embracing Voilles, Panama, Serges and Mixed Goods—Jackets all lined. Prices $15.00 to $40.00. No other house in the city will show you the assortment we are showing.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,993 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
I. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness.

Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. for advice She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Two companies are now playing "The Man on the Box," Henry Dixey being the star of one and Max Figman of the other.

Nora O'Brien is playing the title role in "Sunday." Miss O'Brien made a hit in the leading feminine role in "The Heir to the Hoorah."

Annie Russell is making a brief tour of the cities of the country in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," in which she has won success as Puck.

Cyril Scott, who is starring in "The Prince Chap," delivered a lecture in Pittsburg for women especially on "The Stage as a Profession."

Edgar Smith refers to "Twiddle-Twaddle," his stage creation for Joe Weber's company, as a "medley of mirth, melody and madness."

David Bispham is shortly to appear in a version of "The Vicar of Wakefield." He is to play the title role, and Isabel Joy will assume the role of Olivia.

"Tom Jones," an opera comique, by Howard German, will soon be produced at the Apollo theater, London. The opera, from Fielding's novel, will deal with portions of the classic story not yet used in dramatic form.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

The French academy hopes to complete the letter "C" of the eighth edition of its dictionary by the end of next year. The edition was begun in 1877, so that at this rate the entire work will be finished in 250 years.

The Academie de Medecine will found an institute for the study of cancer. Baron Henri de Rothschild gave 100,000 francs. Other gifts swell the fund to 140,000 francs, and an appeal will be made to the public for more.

Paris has received a cargo of roots that are exactly like carrots, except that they are almost black outside and striped and mottled black when cut in sections. They grow freely in Algiers. They are declared to be better than red carrots.

A French expert objects to apples being packed in barrels. The fruit in the lower layers has to bear so great a weight that it becomes bruised. He suggests rectangular boxes, with three layers of apples, sheets of paper between each layer and about sixty pounds of fruit to the box.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Stoles and capes and ties of contrasting or harmonizing furs are worn with jackets of Persian lamb, pony skin, astrakhan or mink.

The seal of approval has certainly been set upon the wearing of fur for all occasions and in all possible ways. It is even seen on evening gowns.

Broadcloths are distinctly in the lead for cloth gowns and take preference over velvets, even for dressy wear, but they must be of the finest texture and the glossiest sheen.

Sleeves composed entirely of rows of narrow lace ruffles will remain in fashion as long as the vogue of the skeleton bodice lasts, and this promises to be throughout the winter, if not longer.

Fur trimmed hats are extremely smart, and most of them are rather small and in close shape. They are made up with feathers, lace and ribbon and are quite the dressiest sort of headgear for afternoon wear, particularly with a fur coat or fur trimmed costume.—New York Post.

PITH AND POINT.

If you will be nothing, just wait to be somebody.

Poverty is the want of much, avarice the want of everything.

Idleness travels very leisurely, and poverty soon overtakes her.

No tyranny of circumstances can permanently imprison a determined will.

More men fail through ignorance of their strength than through knowledge of their weakness.

You may succeed when others do not believe in you, but never when you do not believe in yourself.

Man is not merely the architect of his own fortune, but he must also lay the bricks himself.—Success Magazine.

FRIENDSHIP.

Never let a friend know that you know he is deceiving you unless you want to lose him.

When a friend says to you, "Tell me my faults," if you have any sense and wish to keep his friendship you will reply, "You have none."

Some friendships from the start are as uncertain as that existing between one woman who owns a cat and another woman who owns a bird.

When a friend expresses a dislike for some one either agree with him or keep still. Don't be irritating by insisting that the other fellow has fine points.—Atchison Globe.

THE COOKBOOK.

Mix ginger cookies with cold coffee instead of water, as it improves them.

Before roasting pork score the skin with a knife. Baste constantly while roasting and serve with apple sauce.

The skin of baked potatoes should be broken as soon as they are removed from the oven. This permits the steam to scape and renders them dry and mealy.

Cranberries can be made very palatable with much less sugar by mixing them with about half their bulk of apples. Rub both cranberries and apples through a colander.

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Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

The Morning Star.

Friday, March 22, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 22, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, March 21.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 10 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and warmer Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy, warmer in east portion; Friday southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac—March 22.

Sun Rises .....6:02 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:13 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hours.
High water at Southport 1:39 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:09 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. Wells, of Watha, Pender county, as a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. T. Murray, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at The Star office.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Messrs. T. S. McManus and W. T. Mercer returned yesterday from a business trip to Southport.

—Mr. W. E. Crossland, of Rockingham, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, of Cordele, Ga., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Moore Thompson, of Abbottsburg, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. W. Ross Davis and H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. E. Britt, president of the Bank of McCormick, S. C., was in the city yesterday to confer with President Heyer, of the Southern National.

—Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, J. B. Schulken, Esq., Jackson Greer, Esq., Woodus Kellum, Esq., and George L. Peschau, Esq., returned yesterday from Southport where they attended the session of Brunswick Superior Court. There were no cases of interest at the term.

HEARING BEFORE REFEREE.

"Point Lace" Flour Case to Come Up on April Second.

Notices have been served upon the attorneys by an order from Judge Long that there will be a hearing before ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, referee, on the petition of the Holmes Grocery Company, of this city, to prevent the use of the name of "Point Lace" as a selling brand for flour in this city at the office of Judge Bryan on April 2. The petition was presented to Judge Long in chambers at Kinston last week, for a restraining order preventing the use of the name, alleging an infringement of a trade mark registred with the Secretary of State by the Holmes Grocery Company, but Judge Long declined to act until all the facts and law are found by a referee. The petition was after a magistrate had refused at Warsaw to find Sloan Brothers, of Wallace, N. C., guilty of an infringement, and was for the purpose of estopping the sale of this brand of flour until the matter could be determined in the Superior Court. This will be done at the second week of the term for New Hanover in April.

Another phase of the case is presented in the institution of a suit in the United States Circuit Court in this city against the Holmes Grocery Company by the Semler Milling Company, of Hamilton, Ohio, alleging that they have the copyright to the trade mark "Point Lace," and asking for damages for its use by the Holmes Grocery Company. The attorneys in the case are P. H. Gunckel, a prominent trade mark lawyer of Minneapolis, and Meares & Ruark, of this city, for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Davis & Davis and John D. Bellamy & Son, for the Holmes Grocery Company. The Semler Milling Company, manufactures the flour which the merchants sued by the Holmes Grocery Company Company have been selling.

To Have Squad Drills.

Corresponding to the gold medal given quarterly by the commissioned officers for the best drilled soldier, the non-commissioned officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry have decided to offer a trophy for the best drilled squad in the company. The prize will be held by one squad until won in competition by another squad.

Duplex Sponger Installed.

Messrs. Platt Haar have installed at The Little Store a new Duplex Sponger, which is the only machine of its kind in the city. It is for sponging, shrinking and pressing goods and its work is almost instantaneous. The price for the work, five cents per yard, is fixed by the manufacturer.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Avon, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

LOCAL DOTS.

—All the participants in the disturbance in the Front street saloon early Wednesday night submitted in the police court yesterday and were let off with the costs.

—The British steamer Headlands, 1,932 tons, Capt. Lugg, arrived yesterday to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son from Baltimore, and will receive a cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress.

—The usual Friday night cottage meeting of the Salvation Army this evening will be dispensed with for the week on account of the address of Governor Glenn to the Y. M. C. A. at Grace Church.

—The changes in the time of departure of Atlantic Coast Line Trains Nos. 48 and 53 will go into effect Monday, instead of earlier, as was stated in the notice furnished by the Passenger Department yesterday. No. 48 will leave for the north at 8:45 A. M., instead of 9 A. M., as now, and train 53 will leave at 8:55 A. M., instead of 9:10, as at present.

—The first shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the traps near Delgado. The grounds, etc., have been put in thorough order and a large number of members of the club are expected out. Many of the local shooters expect to go to Richmond for the Inter-State shoot there early next month, and will begin practice at once.

—Whiteville Echo: Miss Minerva Stanley, daughter of Clerk of the Court L. W. Stanley, who has been a very great sufferer with a complication of diseases for some time, was taken last week to the hospital at Wilmington for treatment, and it is expected that an operation will be necessary. Miss Stanley underwent one operation some time ago, and it is very trying on her to have to undergo another."

—The schooner Horatio L. Baker, Capt. Mohr, having completed discharging cargo here, cleared yesterday, light, for Belfast, Ga. The schooner R. T. Rundlett, Capt. Johnson, cleared yesterday for Philadelphia with cargo of 240,000 feet lumber, consigned by the Hammar Lumber Co., being the first water shipment by this mill, which is located at Little River, S. C., the lumber being freighted to Wilmington on barges. Both vessels are reported by C. D. Maffitt.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Dwelling of Mrs. Josephine Brindel Partially Destroyed.

The alarm of fire at 1 o'clock this morning from box 47, Third and Dawson streets, was on account of the burning of the dwelling of Mrs. Josephine Brindel, next to corner of Fifth and Dawson. The fire caught in the rear, probably from a defective flue in the kitchen, and had gained considerable headway when the apparatus arrived. The building and contents were badly damaged.

The house is owned by John Dudley, colored, and is damaged to the extent of about $250. The damage to household furniture is about $200 upon which there was no insurance.

WARM WIRELETS

At Greensboro, N. C., yesterday Judge Boyd, in the Federal court, sentenced L. E. Davis, ex-chairman of the board of commissioners of Wilkes county, North Carolina, to one year in the Atlanta prison and to pay a fine of $1,000 for filing false expense accounts.

Mr. Dennis Simmons Biggs, aged 35 years, a prominent lumber merchant of Williamston, N. C., died suddenly yesterday at Norfolk from hiccoughs while on a business trip to Washington. Mr. Biggs was president of the Bank of Williamston, and was also president of the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Company.

At Jackson, Miss., yesterday afternoon Judge Niles of the Federal Court issued a temporary injunction, on petition of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, restraining the Mississippi Railroad Commission from enforcing the order etablishing a two cent passenger rate on the interchangable mileage basis, according to a recent act of the legislature.

The fast train from Norfolk on the Norfolk and Western Railroad ran into an open switch at Crewe, Va., shortly before noon yesterday, killing Fireman T. H. Brown and perhaps fatally injuring Engineer J. K. Pond, both of Crewe. A number of other persons were slightly hurt. The trains were badly wrecked and traffic delayed in several hours.

The remains of a young man, supposed to be Samuel Webster, are still being held in Petersburg, Va., pending some clue to his identity. The young man is about 30 years of age, 5 feet, 4 inches in height, light complexioned, possesses a very short upper lip and a high forehead. Young Webster died at the Home for Sick in Petersburg March 8th. The remains are now at the undertaking parlors of J. F. Morriss & Son a waiting identification.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULES.

Effective March 25th the following changes will be made in the schedules of trains leaving Wilmington over the Atlantic Coast Line:

Train No. 48, on and after that date will leave Wilmington 8:45 instead of 9:00 A. M.

Train 53 will leave Wilmington 8:55 A. M. instead of 9:10 A. M. as at present.

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Brewster Was a Dandy.

Benjamin Harris Brewster, one time attorney general, was a most unique character. According to his idea, he was always faultlessly attired, and his makeup once seen would never be forgotten. He usually wore a bell shaped white silk high hat with long whiskers on it, a plaited and frilled white shirt front, with a high standing collar, cardinal necktie or scarf, buff waistcoat, maroon colored Prince Albert coat with gold buttons, yellow trousers, patent leather shoes and soft frilled cuffs, which matched his shirt front, around his wrists. On the thumb of his left hand was an amethyst ring encircled with perfectly matched diamonds and a bunch of old fashioned seals in heavy gold settings dangled from his watch fob. This was his usual makeup when he attended to business at his office, which was in the old Freedmen's bank building, opposite the treasury department, or visited the United States supreme court to participate in cases which concerned the government. His voice was pitched in a high key, and this peculiarity was intensified by his sartorial getup, which always made him conspicuous at any gathering. Apparently he was oblivious of the sensation which his appearance almost invariably created. —Charleston News.

Ten Acres Enough.

Many a man who has gone into business with the notion that he must have an extensive plant in order to succeed has found that he has undertaken too much. This was the experience of an Arkansas farmer, who for many years fitfully tilled a farm of 200 acres without making at any time a comfortable living. At last he sold the land to five Italian families, who took forty acres each. A northern traveler who passed that way and was attracted by the neatness and evident prosperity of the small farms entered into conversation with one of the proprietors.

"How much land have you?" he asked.

"Forty acres," said the Italian.

"Is it all in tillage?"

"No, indeed!" exclaimed the farmer. "Ten acres are all one man can attend to. I bought the rest for my sons."

Ten acres may seem like a small farm to most Americans, but carefully cultivated it produced for the Italian more revenue than 200 had for the previous owner.—Youth's Companion.

Plants That Take Pills.

A very large and sturdy orange tree was growing in a small pot. "If that tree," said the florist, "didn't take pills it would require a pot as big as a bathtub to grow in. But it takes pills like a hypochondriac. Chemists, agricultural experts, make plant pills—pills no bigger than chestnuts that contain sustenance for six months, a kind of tabloid food. These chemists analyze a plant's ash and make pills of the constituent salts. The pills, inclosed in a metal cover, are buried in the earth at the plant's roots, and the salts gradually dissolve and diffuse through the metal, giving the plants day by day the sustenance that they require. Pills are also applied to weak, sickly plants, which they help wonderfully."

Checking a Cold.

One of the best and simplest means of checking a cold at its onset is to drink in bed a glass of hot, not warm, water in which have been placed the juice of a lemon, three or four lumps of sugar and a large teaspoonful of pure glycerin. This dose should be sipped as hot as possible after the patient is in bed. Taken thus it will probably induce a flow of perspiration which will throw off the cold. The simplicity of this remedy is only equaled by its great efficacy. As with other remedies, its chance of working a complete cure is increased if applied at the beginning of the complaint.

An Odd Ceremony.

Colchester is England's great oyster fishery, and so much of the wealth and fame of the place is derived from the industry that the season is opened with much ceremony. "The city fathers sail to the fishing ground, and the mayor formally assists in raising the first dredge of bivalves. Afterward, in fulfillment of an ancient custom, there is a luncheon, at which the distinctive luxury is gingerbread washed down with raw gin, a combination which, a London paper assumes, will fix the event in memory for several days."

His Specialty.

A little boy was on his knees recently at night, and auntie, staying in the house, was present. "It is a pleasure," she said to him afterward, "to hear you saying your prayers so well. You speak earnestly and seriously and mean what you say and care about it."

"Ah," he answered, "ah, but, auntie, you should hear me gargle!"

His Excuse.

A.—I say, old man, do me a favor and lend me $5. B.—Sorry, but it's quite impossible. A.—Impossible? And you are such a wealthy man? B.—I know, but I can't part with my money. It is a keepsake from my father.—Salon-Witzblatt of Vienna.

Out.

Mrs. Madison Squeer—I suppose in your grace's family there are a number of historic jewels. His Grace—Yes, indeed. I must get them out some day and show them to you, by Jove. Mrs. Madison Squeer—Ah, then you still have the tickets?—Puck.

The Subtle Porcupine.

"The porcupine has his good points," admitted the possum, "but he is an awful flatterer, you know."

"Flatterer?" echoed the coon blankly.

"Yes. He is apt to send one away feeling awfully stuck up."

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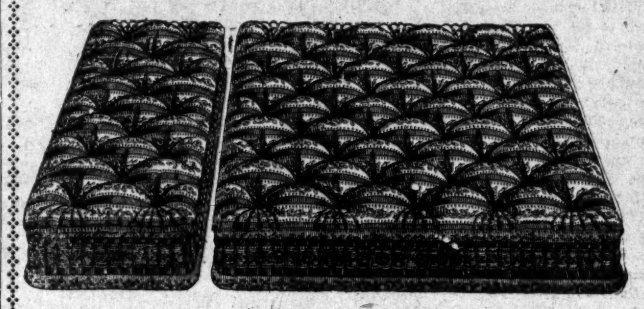

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LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

Large Meeting Held at Norfolk Yesterday—Exhibit at Jamestown.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association controlling all the large lumber mills and plants in eastern Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and a portion of eastern Maryland, was held in Norfolk today with 125 lumber manufacturers in attendance. Routine business and the reading of the annual reports of the president, E. C. Fosburg, and others consumed the morning session.

At the afternoon session, $2,500 was appropriated for an exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition by the North Carolina Pine Association. Officers for 1907-8 were also elected.

Bessemer Steel.

The so called bessemer process of making steel by injecting air blasts into molten iron was discovered first by an American named Kelly and known as his air boiling process. After the ironworkers had seen it done they still would not believe it. "Some crank will be burning ice next thing," they said. Some of his customers when they heard about it wrote Kelly that they wanted their iron made either in the regular way, and not by any newfangled method, or not at all. When the first blast was so strong that it melted the iron the spectators roared with laughter at what they called "Kelly's fireworks" and laughed for ten years at his "folly." When Bessemer introduced his process to the British ironmakers they, too, roared with laughter at the "crazy Frenchman" and would not allow the "silly idea" to be mentioned in their records. The steel rail proposition excited only derision. "Bosh! Stuff! Humbug! Nonsense!" said the railroad directors when it was proposed to them. But after one road had tried it the steel mills could not keep up with the orders sent in.

Hard on a Drowning Man.

Vieuxtemps, the famous violinist, used to tell the following story: When crossing London bridge one day he was suddenly brushed aside by a wretched tatterdemalion, who climbed the parapet and plunged out into the river. The foot passengers crowded around immediately to watch the unfortunate man as he rose to the surface, and in a trice some one shouted, "I'll bet he drowns!"

"Two to one he'll swim ashore!" was the answer. The rest of the pedestrians joined in the betting.

Meantime Vieuxtemps rushed down to the river bank, secured a waterman and rowed out to the rescue. Just as the boatman was about to reach forth to grasp the poor fellow, who by this time was floundering about in the water, having lost his desire for death, the spectators above cried out: "Leave him alone! There's a bet on it!"

The oarsman drew back into the boat, and the unfortunate wretch sank before their eyes.

Double Eggs.

The production of one egg within another is of frequent occurrence, and, though now and then recorded as a curiosity, the so called phenomenon is very easily accounted for. It is invariably caused by overstimulation of the system by feeding. The ovum, or yolk, when mature is received into the upper part of the oviduct, a tube nearly two feet in length in the domestic fowl, and in its descent is clothed successively with the layers of albumen, or white, the lining membrane of the shell, and finally on arriving at the classifying portion of the oviduct is enveloped in a shell itself. Ordinarily the egg is then expelled, but in the case of the product of a double yolked egg a reverse action of the oviduct takes place, and the egg is carried back, meets with another ovum, and redescends with it, the two being surrounded together with albumen, membrane and shell.

Louis XV.'s Flawed Diamond.

"Comte," said Louis XV. to the Count de St. Germain, "will you help me to gain 4,000 francs? I have got here a diamond with a flaw, valued at 6,000 francs. It would be worth 10,000 if it were flawless." After having the diamond carefully weighed Louis handed it to the count, who examined it minutely and replied, "It might be done, sire, if you will allow me to keep the stone for a month." A month later he brought back the diamond almost inappreciably less in weight, but flawless. The jeweler to whom a friend of Louis offered it for sale gave 9,600 francs for it, but the king repurchased it as a curiosity.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Blow of a Swordfish.

A remarkable illustration of the force with which a swordfish strikes a blow has recently been reported. While repairing a ship recently which had completed a long voyage in Pacific waters a sword was found which had successfully pierced a sheathing one inch thick, a three inch plank and beyond that four and a half inches of firm timber. It has been estimated that it would require nine strokes of a hammer weighing twenty-five pounds to drive an iron bolt of similar shape the same distance.—Shanghai Times.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guarnteed satisfactory. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's Druggist.

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And it would sweeter be,
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The Inevitable Man

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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"Wait," laughed Jolly Allan, prophetically wagging his forefinger at the two figures in the hammock. "Just you girls wait until the inevitable man shows up and see where your friendship will be. Pouf! Bing! Up in smoke."

"There have been men"— began Irene loftily.

"I said the inevitable man," protested Jolly—"the man, the right and only one. I know there have been; wasn't I one of them last year? But, honest, it will do me a world of good to see the right one come along and have both of you girls fall in love with him—your tastes are so similar, you know." He dodged the cushion that whizzed from the hammock in his direction dexterously. "And then see the tumble in girl loyalty. You won't speak to each other, and every time the other one goes by with the inevitable man the one that's frozen out will say, 'Cat.'"

"Jolly, there is a limit, you know, even to your imagination." Dorothy Arnold rose from the hammock and stood a moment, her arms upraised as she fastened in some refractory hairpins. They were pretty arms, plump, tanned and bare to the elbows. So was their owner pretty—the very prettiest girl at Northern Lights except one, and that one her closest friend, Irene Nethersby.

It was nearly a month since the two girls had come to the inn at Northern Lights to spend their summer vacation. The "Lights" was not a fashionable resort, strictly speaking; its guests and their doings were not chronicled in the Sunday papers, but to those who knew and loved it it had beauties far beyond Newport or Atlantic City. Perched high on the pine crested bluff overlooking the sea was the inn. Winding woodland paths led to it from the shore, and back in the hills were trout brooks and deep glens. Long before the inn and its satellite cottages had been there the lighthouse had held its own upon the rocks of the bluff, and it was the light from its lamps which had given the north point of Shelter island its name, Northern Lights.

It was an odd summer crowd that filled the inn—students resting, students studying, people in search of peace above all—and yet about these steady guests, who came year in and year out, there played perpetually the transient, merry summer butterflies, who came and went with the weekly steamer.

Jolly Allan was a permanent fixture. As son of the owner of Northern Lights at large he occupied a privileged position. But even with Dorothy's dark eyes gazing at him in haughty disapproval he did not retract one word.

"Just wait," he said. "Last year he didn't come, but he will this time."

Arm in arm the two girls walked leisurely down one of the cliff paths that led to the boat landing. Both were tall, both slender and golden haired as sisters, but Dorothy's eyes were dark and grave, and Irene's were blue as the bluebells that grew in the rock crannies at her feet. They were cousins and college mates as well. Every year only drew them nearer together and made their friendship more sure, and with all their little love affairs there had never been a shadow of rivalry.

Halfway down the bluff the path made a turn, and a rustic bench had been built there. Kneeling on it, the girls leaned their elbows on the back and watched the White Queen steam smoothly to the dock and disembark her usual quota of city deserters.

It was sunset, and the sea lay silent and rippleless, stained crimson and purple from the sun's rays. Most of the passengers were taking the main road up to the inn. Only one figure came toward them, a figure in gray flannel, and as he came he whistled. The girls watched him idly, disinterestedly, without moving from their position. Men were common at the "Lights," even men in gray flannels who whistled. But as he came up the path and faced them at the turn they realized that this man was different. It wasn't anything special about him—he was merely a strapping, healthy youngster, clear eyed, clean shaven, with lips ready to whistle or smile and brown hair that waved above his tanned forehead—but it was the quick, frankly astonished look in his eyes that disarmed them as he glanced from one face to the other, a look that spoke volumes, but volumes with a double dedication.

"Is this the right way to the inn?" he asked.

Dorothy did not answer. After that first look in the stranger's eyes she had looked out at the crimson sea. Irene flushed slowly and pointed up the path.

"It is up there where the gray towers are," she said, and he lifted his gray traveling cap and went on, but he did not whistle.

For a few minutes neither girl spoke. Then Irene sighed, half to herself, and slipped her arm around her cousin's waist.

"Dolly, wouldn't it be odd if he were the one? You know what Jolly said—the inevitable man."

And Dorothy pushed back her hair with a quick, half impatient gesture as she turned from the sea.

"It is late," she said. "Yes, it would be odd if he were the one."

As Jolly said a week later, he was it all right. And gradually Jolly's smile he was in the wrong, but it required more moral courage than he possessed to ride over and make a confession. In this emergency he haunted the spring until he found out from Martha, the colored woman, that on a certain day and date Miss Rose and the sergeant were to take a two mile walk to a certain limestone cave on the banks of the river.

Every man has a friend somewhere if he will only hunt him up. After thinking things over Joe decided to go to old man Barnes, who kept a saloon, eating house and a sort of menagerie in town, and when his case had been stated the old man replied:

"Easiest thing in the world, my boy. You want to run that sergeant off the ranch and make a hero of yourself at the same time."

"But he don't look like a feller who could be run," was protested.

"Make no mistake, my boy. You can run his coat tails out straight if only you go about it right."

"But how can I make a hero of myself?"

"That's a part of the game. Now listen to me."

Three days later the sergeant rode up to the ranch with his chest puffed out and a complacent look on his face. He felt that he was a winner. He was going to honor the ranchman's daughter by taking her into Uncle Sam's service.

His welcome wasn't quite as genial as it might have been, as Miss Rose was beginning to feel conscience stricken about Joe Whitman. She had found on mature consideration that she liked Joe very much, and when a girl will admit that and be sorry that she flirted with another man at the same time she is very near the point of loving.

The horse was left at the stables, and the pair started for the cave on foot. On the way the sergeant got ready to propose, but a rattlesnake created a diversion. He made ready a second time, but a stray steer had to be clubbed away, and so the river was reached without a recruit being added to the army.

The cave contained three rooms and was accounted a wonder. A torch that had been prepared was lighted, and the couple entered the dark mouth, but had hardly reached the center of the first room when they were saluted by such a growling and clawing and roaring as held them spellbound for a moment. Then as a monster bear came rushing at them from one of the inner rooms the doughty sergeant broke for daylight and fled at his best pace. The calls of the girl were unheeded. He hadn't served twelve years in the army to become bear's meat. He wanted a wife, and Company G wanted a second laundress, but he would try to find the woman in town. He covered the mile to the house without a break and then mounted his gallant steed and set off for the fort. He even forgot to leave best wishes behind.

Meanwhile Miss Rose had stumbled and fallen and fainted away. It was as good a chance as a bear ever had, but this particular animal failed to take advantage of the occasion.

In the first place, he was muzzled, and, in the next, Joe Whitman was hanging on to the end of a long rope fastened to his collar. When he had fulfilled his mission he was tied up, and Joe went out and shouldered the still unconscious girl and had borne her nearly home when she revived.

As she opened her eyes and wondered how she had tasted to the bear Joe pointed out the sergeant riding away. He also displayed his bloody hunting knife.

"Oh, Joe, but the bear—the bear!" gasped the girl on his arm.

"I came along just in time to kill it. Thank heaven, you are not hurt. Here you are at home. I am glad I was of service to you, but I can't come in. After what was said the other day"—

"You will come in, of course. There may be another bear around."

There wasn't, but during the next hour Joe had a talk with the colonel and both of them shook hands at the end of it and said they were glad. That night when Joe led the bear back to the town and his cake the owner gruffly queried:

"Well, did it work?"

"Beautifully."

"Then hand over the ten. When you want a second wife come to me and we will put up some other job to get her."

Does the Horse Love His Master?

The horse does not love man nor does he delight to labor in his interest. If you think yours does, take him out several miles from home, turn him loose in the road and see whether he will follow you, but do not try this unless fond of pedestrian exercise. True, you may train him by the use of certain appliances to follow you through field, flood and fire, but he will do this not because he adores you, but because you have successfully deceived him into thinking that he cannot help himself, and that one idea dominates him. Do you imagine that it is personal regard for Cinders & Co. which impels those splendid draft horses to toil and strain at that five ton load, or that it is adoration which lands Mr. Spenders' roadster in front in a brush on the speedway? Not in the least. They believe they cannot do otherwise, and attempt at rebellion have always proved fruitless. As well expect old Madge to harness herself to the runabout and to come to the door to take you for a drive because she thought you were looking pale.—F. M. Ware in Outing Magazine.

Great Time Saver.

Silas—So Zeke has done away with his old dairy wagon and takes his milk to town in one of these new automobiles?

Cyrus—Ye-as, by heck! Zeke says the automobile shakes so much the milk is churned to butter by the time he reaches town.—Chicago News.

WOOD RAT TYPIFIES MAN.

He Is Small, but His Acquisitiveness Is Insatiable.

Too many Americans have the "wood rat instinct." The wood rat, the animal, is a native of southern Oregon, but the wood rat typified in man is not restricted to any small section of a state or nation, but is well nigh universal.

The wood rat is small, no larger than a common rat, but his ambition and acquisitiveness are insatiable. His one insane desire seems to be to increase the size of his pile of sticks. The neighboring field is placed under tribute. First, all the nearby sticks are gathered into the pile. Then, as these are cleaned up, he goes farther and farther away from home, and every twig is eagerly seized upon to increase the size of his pile of sticks.

The wood rat regards his pile of sticks as a refuge in time of trouble. On the first sound of alarm he rushes for the pile and crawls underneath. It is here that he often finds his destruction, for a summer fire sometimes sweeps through the woods, and the wood rat's pile of sticks makes a veritable furnace. The larger the pile the hotter the fire, and thus he has piled up the means of his own agony.

We do not need to carry the comparison any further. The lesson is obvious, but still many of us do not appear to realize that we are like the wood rat, worshiping a pile of sticks. We marry a man because of the size of his pile of sticks and not from an innate attractiveness. We call this man a success because he can gather sticks faster than any of his companions. We call this man "sharp" and "shrewd" because, after a fellow worker has laboriously made a huge pile, he steps in and ousts his fellow from the pile and appropriates all the sticks for his own.

Let us take warning from the wood rat and the summer fire—the larger the pile of sticks the fiercer burns the fire when the time of destruction finally arrives.—Montreal Star.

FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF.

The average number of teeth is thirty-two.

The average weight of an adult is 150 pounds 6 ounces.

The weight of the circulating blood is twenty-nine pounds.

The brain of a man is more than twice that of any other animal.

A man breathes about twenty times a minute, or 1,200 times an hour.

Over 540 pounds, or one hogshead and one and one-fourth pints, of blood pass through the heart in an hour.

The average weight of the brain of a man is three and one-half pounds, that of a woman two pounds eleven ounces.

There are 175,000,000 cells in the lungs, which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

The average height of an American is five feet nine inches, of a Frenchman five feet four inches, of a German five feet seven inches.

This is the law of benefits between men: The one ought to forget at once what he has given and the other ought never to forget what he has received.—Seneca.

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STATEMENT.

U. S. BRANCH OF THE NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

Condition December 31st, 1906, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount		$ 200,000 00
Amount ledger assets December 31st previous year		6,501,159 44
Income—From policyholders, $4,305,932,00; Miscellaneous, $2,549,982.53; total		6,855,914 53
Disbursements—To policyholders, $4,989,070.67; Miscellaneous $1,451,026.74; total		6,440,097 41
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year $583,909,508.00; In force		651,709,658 00

ASSETS.

Book value of bonds and stocks	5,855,842 44
Cash in office	300 00
Deposited in bank	358,285 90
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1906	638,354 91
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1906	14,860 16
Bills receivable taken for marine and inland risks	33,042 19
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	182 50
Interest and Rents due and accrued	47,253 74
Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses paid	13,827 46
All other Assets, detailed in statement	2,281 00
Total	$ 6,964,230 30
Less Assets, not admitted	251,613 15
Total admitted Assets	$ 6,712,617 15

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 492,166 85
Unearned Premiums	3,507,117 95
Amount reclaimable on perpetual Insurance policies	25,847 22
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 4,025,132 02
Statutory Deposits	200,000 00
Surplus	2,487,485 13
Total Liabilities	$ 6,712,617 15

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1906.

Fire Risks written, $4,103,074 00; Premiums received	$ 20,593 01
Losses incurred—Fire, $12,550.78; Paid	12,070 58
Losses now unpaid	1,149 77

United States Manager E. G. Richards.

Head Office in United States 76 William street, New York City.

General Agent for service J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina M. O. Selden, Baltimore, Md.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 4, 1907.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1906.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
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Atlantic National Bank

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$758,809 51
Overdrafts	2,531 49
U. S. Bonds	175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent.)	99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc.	33,200 00
Banking House	20,000 00
Due from other banks	449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)	115,728 99
Total	$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net	222,106 56
Circulation	125,000 00
Deposits—	
Individual	$893,836 77
Banks	288,277 24
	1,182,114 01
Total	$1,654,220 57

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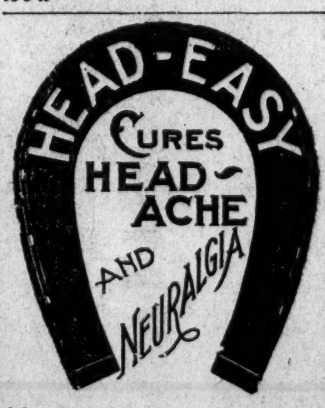

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210 Water Street.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Whiteville Echo: One passenger and one freight car were burned at Chadbourn one night last week. The cause of the fire is unknown.

—Whiteville Echo: The new Greer Smith and Lewis brick stores at Whiteville are completed and both are now occupied. The Whiteville Furniture Company has opened up a very handsome line of furniture in one, while the other is used by Mr. E. S. Lewis for his large line of buggies, harness, robes, whips, etc.

—Whiteville Echo: On last Sunday night the store of Berlin Supply Co., at Freemans, or Newberlin, was broken and entered into by burglars. Entrance was made through a back window, one of the panes being broken and the prop taken from over the window and the sash raised. The robbers secured several pairs of shoes, a lot of coffee and a few other things of small value. There is no clue as to who the robbers are.

—Asheville, March 20: Colonel Thomas B. Long for nine years a member of the clerical force in the internal revenue office here died suddenly this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Colonel Long while nearly 80 years of age was at his post of duty daily and often until late at night. For several days, however, he had been unwell and remained at home. This afternoon he was walking about his place when he suddenly suffered a stroke of paralysis, sank to the ground and died in a few minutes.

—Washington, N. C., March 20: Work on the Raleigh and Pamlico Railroad is progressing very rapidly. The large bridge and trestle over Pamlico river just below the city is about completed and the first train from New Bern is expected to run about the last of this week. The contractors say they expect to have the road from here to Raleigh completed and trains in operation by the month of June. Our citizens are looking forward to this event with a great deal of interest as it will put them in much quicker touch with the northern cities.

—Sampson Democrat: The building of a new Bantist Church in Clinton on the site where the present one stands, now seems to be a certainty; as about 3-4 of the necessary amount of money has been subscribed, and it is the intention of the building committee that work begin early in April, so as to complete it before the Association meets here in October next. It is estimated that the building after a pplan that has been practically agreed upon, will cost in the neighborhood of $4,500.

—Sampson Democrat: The bondsmen of Sheriff Aman met here last Monday and paid in the county treasury $6,500. This being done the funds are now in hand to meet all the present needs in the way of school expenses, and it is to be hoped that our schools can confidently run on; and also that other branches of the county's business can be kept going without embarrassment. The payment of this money is a hardship on the bondsmen, though is an obligation to which they voluntarily bound themselves, and they are to be congratulated for seeing the situation in its true light and for standing up like men and doing promptly just what they have promised to do without having to be forced by law to do so.

—Wilson special to Raleigh News and Observer, March 20: Mrs. Lou Jackson, wife of Baker Jackson, of Saratoga township, personally appeared before 'Squire McFarland yesterday, and made affidavit that the charge of rape against a young man of that section was false, and she was influenced to make the charge because she and her husband desired to leave the aforesaid young man's farm where they were at work, without paying him money advanced. It will be remembered that we withheld the name of the young man when an account of the affair was published, because we could not believe it, taking into consideration the story of the woman and the circumstances surrounding.

—Pender Chronicle (Burgaw): Messrs E. L. Larkins & Co., composed of E. L. Larkins, W. A. Cannon and J. G. McNeill, have bought the valuable property in Burgaw, known as the J. K. Bannerman property, in the center of town. It is one block, 480 feet on Dickinson street, and runs back 181 1-2 feet to an ally leading from Wilmington street on the south to Bridgers street on the north, giving them eight lots 60x181 1-2 feet. It is their purpose to put the lots on the market at an early date. They will build a house on every other lot, and will put down a nice cement sidewalk around the entire three sides, 181 1-2 feet on Wilmington street, 480 feet on Dickinson and 181 1-2 feet on Bridgers street. The improvements will begin within thirty days.

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BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

Mayor E. Clay Timanus of Baltimore has officially announced that he will be a candidate for re-election next spring.

General Funston used to collect botanical specimens for the department of agriculture. He is an expert on the grasses of the northwest.

General Brugere, former minister of war of France, is expected to visit this country in the near future to make an inspection of American posts and study the organization and the methods of training the American sailor.

A. W. Converse of Windsor Locks, Vt., who has been postmaster there since 1868, except during the Cleveland term, is an enthusiastic collector and at one time owned 300 of the 600 Washington engravings as well as sixty-five "lives" of the Father of His Country.

A close friend of Senator Lodge is responsible for the statement that the Massachusetts statesman for years has received an income from his literary efforts far in excess of his salary as senator. He has written on more phases of American history than any other man in public life. His latest work is a book of essays.

Professor Edward S. Morse, the well known astronomer and author of "Mars and Its Mystery," is an authority on Japanese art as well as Martian canals as seen through Lowell's great telescope. He has been a professor in the Imperial university at Tokyo and is at present in charge of Japanese pottery at the Boston museum.

Henry Mitchell of Boston has been for forty years maker of the dies for the stamped envelopes issued by the government, with a brief intermission. At one time a change of administration resulted in his being relieved. But he was not out long—only a few months—for it was soon discovered that nobody but Mitchell could properly make the dies needed by the government.

Sir Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor of guns and powder, does not nowadays look much the Maine Yankee he is. He impresses the beholder as being rather a fierce personage, white whiskered and his breast covered with decorations when special occasion calls for such display. For the last ten years and more Sir Hiram has devoted himself to attempts to solve the problem of aerial navigation.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

More than 450,000,000 picture postal cards were consigned to the mail in England during the past year.

Clogs are still much used in England, at least 4,000,000 pairs being sold in the northern counties every year.

The number of female money lenders in London is said to be rapidly increasing. They are all old women and are more grasping and merciless than men.

Dr. Horton, an English clergyman, would like to see Monday identified with Alfred the Great, Tuesday with Sir Philip Sidney, Wednesday with Nelson, Thursday with Sir Herbert Edwardes, the great Indian statesman; Friday with David Livingstone and Saturday with James Chalmers.

At the English royal castle of Sandringham it is customary to weigh every guest on his arrival as well as on his departure. The weight is carefully entered in a book, and the person weighed must sign his name. As the custom has been observed there for more than forty years, the book of signatures has obtained considerable dimensions.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

A New York man imagines he is a monkey, and quite a number of New York monkeys imagine they are men.—Florida Times-Union.

What to do with our ex-presidents is a puzzling problem, but what are we going to do with our ex-countesses?—Charleston News and Courier.

A pew in a New York church recently sold for $3,500. The next thing will be the listing of church pews on the New York Stock Exchange.—Atlanta Journal.

Santos-Dumont says the aeroplane before long will be the poor man's automobile. But it is obvious that the rich will still be able to fly higher.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

If wealth does not bring respect, how does it happen that John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Bible class orations are the only ones printed in the New York papers, and they are printed regularly?—Philadelphia Record.

SHORT STORIES.

A new brick house is, as a rule, far damper than a new stone building.

The Review of Reviews says Butte, Mont., is a flowerless, grassless, godless town.

All steerage passengers arriving in New York are not immigrants. There is a daily average of 275 citizens who return home that way.

Marines who hereafter qualify as expert riflemen will have an increase of pay of $3 per month, sharpshooters will get $2 and marksmen $1.

Dr. F. E. Daniel of Austin, Tex., at the recent tuberculosis congress in New York said that some churches were among the liveliest of disease breeders.

One Argentine ranch which Secretary Root's party visited during his tour in South America has 15,000 fine Durham cattle, 20,000 sheep and 3,000 brood mares. It contains over 26,009 acres.

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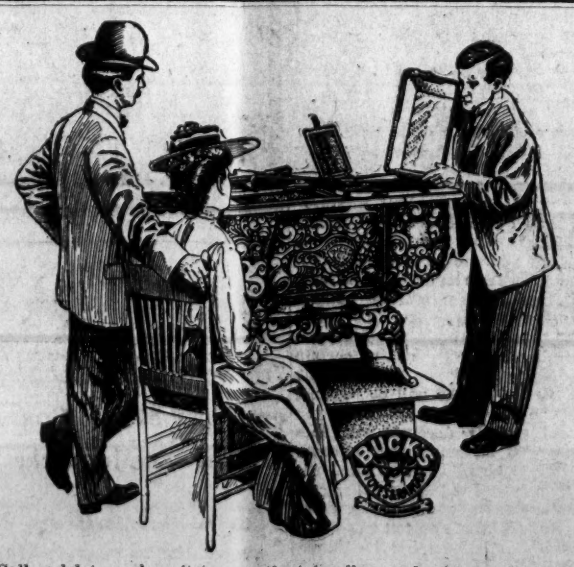

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Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.2[illegible] p m
Ar Weldon	5.03 p m	2.3[illegible] m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.52 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.53 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.53 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.30 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 3.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar	p	
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x9.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	6.55 p m	6.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 3.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

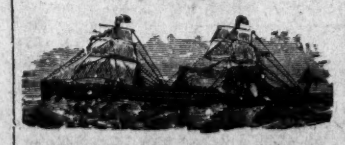
Special Car to Golf Grounds

Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.



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Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.15 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P.M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, 75 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.15.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip and $5.00 bid for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, 1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	277
Tar	59
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year 15 casks spirits turpentine; 357 barrels rosin; 257 barrels tar; 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 3-8.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 5-8.

Receipts, 218 bales; same day last year, 49 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 21.—Today's cotton market was not particularly active but offerings were light and prices ruled well over the closing figures of the previous day. The close was barely steady at a net advance of 10 to 22 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 7 to 9 points in response to higher cables, covering by some of yesterday's sellers and a renewal of bull support of the near months. There did not seem to be much outside demand, estimated receipts for tomorrow were full and the weather mar showed no disquieting features, but the advance continued until prices were about 14 to 17 points net higher. Realizing and selling for a turn by some of the room traders caused a reaction of three or four points from this level during the middle session, but the market firmed up again in the afternoon and reached a new high point for the day on renewed covering and bull support with may selling at 9.73 and July at 9.74 or 24 to 25 points net higher and about 20 to 25 points net higher on the general lists. Toward the close a few points was lost under realizing and selling for a turn by some of the local bears, on private reports of rather easier southern spot markets although these were by no means general. As officially reported the spot markets in the South were unchanged to 1-8c lower, generally unchanged private cables from Liverpool reported a good trade demand and bullish interpretation of yesterday's census report.

Receipts at the ports today 22,900 bales against 24,150 last week and 14,333 last year. For the week 160,000 bales against 187,595 last week and 175,452 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,697 bales against 2,158 last year and at Houston 3,923 bales against 2,997 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points higher; middling uplands 11.10; middling gulf 11.35; sales 1,800 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	b 9:39	9.55
April	——	9.57
May	9.58	9.69
June	——	9.69
July	9.58	9.69
August	9.62	9.71
September	9.65	9.78
October	——	9.98
November	——	10.02
December	9.93	10.06
January	10.15	10.25

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 9,345.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 13-16; net receipts, 3,697.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 215.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts, 3,100.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 52.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 218.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts, 920.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8.

New York—Steady, 11.10.

Boston—Steady, 11.10; net receipts, 839.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 22,092; Great Britain, 3,338; continent, 350; Japan, 3,556; stock, 1,020,838.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 139,154; Great Britain, 54,464; continent, 59,377; Japan, 7,075.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,778,996; Great, 3,082,784; France, 763,463; continent, 2,725,127; Japan, 176,400.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 3,923.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 606.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 3,854.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts, 800.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 827.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,010; gross receipts, 13,358; shipments, 12,132; sales, 3,862; stock, 306,884.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 21.—Cotton: Spot, good business done. Prices, 3 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.82; good middling, 6.36; middling, 5.98; low middling, 5.66; good ordinary, 5.08; ordinary, 4.70.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,600 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 4,000 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling, G. O. C.: March, 5.62; March and April, 5.62 1-2; April and May, 5.62; May and June, 5.62; June and July, 5.61 1-2; July and July, 5.61 1-2; July and August, 5.61 1-2; August and September, 5.60; September and October, 5.58 1-2; October and November, 5.56; November and December, 5.55 1-2; December and January, 5.55 1-2; January and February, 5.56 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 21.—The dry goods market is very firm. Advances have been made in some lines of bleached goods. The demand for spot merchandise is unprecedented, whether in cottons, silks, dress goods or knit goods. The desire to make long contracts is lessening.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 21.—Money on call, steady, 3 1-2@ 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 4. Closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4. Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days, and six months, 6 bid. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325@4.8330 for demand, and at 4.7860@4.7865 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.80 1-2 and 4.84 1-2@4.85. Commercial bills, 4.78 1-4. Bar silver, 66 3-8. Mexican dollars, 51 1-4. Government, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou	101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	130
U. S. new 4s cou	130
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	108
Atlantic Coast Line	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	76 3-4
Southern Railway	109 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	96 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	93 5-8
American Sugar Refining	121 3-4
American Tobacco, jfd cert	91 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore & Ohio	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41
L. & N.	118 5-8
New York Central	118 1-4
Norfolk & Western	78
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
People's Gas	89
Reading	106
Reading 1st pfd	82
Reading 2nd pfd	84 1-2
Southern Pacific	81 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	115
Southern Railway	22 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	73 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	142
U. S. Steel	37 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	100 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	28 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	103 7-8
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	508
Western Union	80

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 21—FLOUR—Dull and barely steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 81 1-2 elevator; options, 1-4 to 1-2c net advance; May, 84; July, 84 1-2; September, 84 5-8.

CORN—Spot, barely steady; No. 2 2, 57 elevator; options, about unchanged; May, 54 1-2; July, 54.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 47 1-2.

LARD—Weak; Western prime, 8.80 @8.90 nominal; refined, easier.

PORK—Easier; family, 19.00 @ 19.50; short clear, 17.75@19.25; mess, 17.50@18.25.

TALLOW—Dull.

quiet; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 38@39 nominal; prime yellow, 46 1-4.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined, steady; spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7 1-8; Santos, No. 4, 8 1-8; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures, 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm; common to finest, 21@30; Western imitation creamery, extra, 26@27.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected white 22; good to choice, 20@21; brown and mixed extra, 20; first to extra, 18 1-4 @18 3-4; Westerns, first, 18 1-4.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet.

POTATOES—Firm; Bermuda, per barrel, 5@7; Cuban, 5.50@7.50; Southern, 1.50@3.50; old potatoes, per barrel, 1.50@1.75; sweets, per barrel, 2 @3.50.

CABBAGES—Steady; red, per ton, $20@$30; white Danish seed, $15@$20; domestic, per crate, $2@$3.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and slightly easier. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 38@39 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 46 1-2; off Summer yellow, 45 @45 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 43 1-2@45 1-2; prime white, 53; prime Winter yellow, 53.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 21.—Reports of damage by "Green bugs" and hot weather to the fall-sown wheat crop caused strength today in the local market, the final quotations on the May delivery being up 3-8 to 1-2. Corn was up 3-8. Oats were up 1-4. Provisions were 5 to 15 lower.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 Spring wheat, 80@84; No. 3, 73@82 1-2; No. 2 red, 72 5-8@74; No. 2 corn, 44 3-4@45; No. 2 yellow, 45 1-4@45 1-2; No. 2 oats, 41 5-8; No. 2 white, 42; No. 3 white, 41 @41 1-2; No. 2 rye, 65 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 8.40@8.55; mess pork, per barrel, 15.75@15.80; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.60; short clear sides (boxed), 8.87 1-2@9.25; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 75 5-8; July, 77 1-4@77 3-8; September, 78 1-8.

Corn—May, 46 5-8@46 3-4; July, 46 1-8; September, 46 5-8.

Oats—May, 42 1-8; July, 37 1-8; September, 32 1-2.

Mess pork, per barrel—May. 15.62 1-2; July, 15.75.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8,67 1-2; July, 8.77 1-2; September, 8.85.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.57 1-2; July, 8.70; September, 8.75.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 21.—Turpentine, quiet 77 1-2; rosin, steady.

Savannah, March 21.—Turpentine, firm, 75; sales, 27; receipts, none; shipments, 130.

Rosin, firm to steady; sales, 667; receipts, 315; shipments, 1,606; stock, 37,867.

Quote: A. B. C. D., 4.30; E., 4.35; F., 4.40; G., 4.45; H., 4.65; I., 4.70; K., 5.50; M., 5.60; N., 5.75; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.25.

Charleston, March 21.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—19 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—96 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—93 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits; 13 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits; 14 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—6 casks spirits; 250 barrels rosin.

Total—218 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits; 277 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Osabaw, 2,645 tons, Webb, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Headland (Br.) 1,932 tons, Lugg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

J. B. Rabel, 388 tons, Griffin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

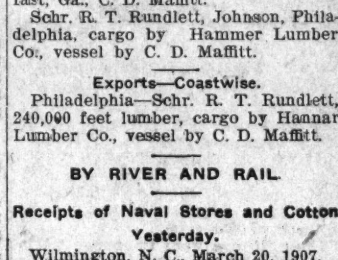
Charles J. Dumas, 506 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Everett Webster, 389 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Maffitt.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Tietgen, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claim to me properly proven, on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This, 4th day of March, 1907.

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A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.

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LUNATIC ASYLUM FROM HARRY THAW

District Attoney Jerome Thoroughly Convinced of Defendant's Irresponsibility.

WANTS LUNACY COMMISSION

Thaw's Attorneys Having Saved Him from Electric Chair Are Fighting Hard to Keep Him From Mad House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 21.—District Attorney Jerome today presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of the suggestion he made yesterday in the case of Harry K. Thaw that the defendant is now in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him or making his defense. The court was in session for less than an hour, Delphin Delmas, for the defense, stating that their answer to the district attorney's proposition was not ready. Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to file such affidavits as they desire, with the clerk of the court. There will be no further hearing in the matter of the appointment of a lunacy commission unless Justice Fitzgerald so directs after considering such affidavits and exhibits as are to be offered.

Neither the jury nor Thaw was in court today. The jury having been excused until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock when there will be a brief session at that time and a formal adjournment until Monday morning announced. By Monday Justice Fitzgerald is expected to be ready to announce his decision.

District Attorney Jerome pleaded today for permission to examine Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton orally, but in the absence of a waver of professional privilege on the part of the defense, Justice Fitzgerald said he would not allow the doctor to be examined further at this time. Justice Fitzgerald added significantly that he would take judicial notice of everything which had been adduced in evidence during the nine weeks of the trial. Dr. Hamilton, it was remembered, on yesterday testified that in his opinion Thaw is not a present capable of directing his defense. This question was put to Dr. Hamilton by Attorney Gleason, of the defense, and Mr. Jerome now contends that the defense thus waived the matter of professional privilege.

The refusal of Justice Fitzgerald to allow Dr. Hamilton to be interrogated in the proceedings to enlighten the conscience of the court as to its duty in appointing a commission or ordering a resumption of the trial was interpreted in various ways by those in court today. The attaches of the district attorney's office were inclined to the belief that Dr. Hamilton having already stated his opinion to Justice Fitzgerald, the latter deemed it unnecessary to precipitate an argument as to the waiving of professional privilege. The defense seemed inclined to the view that Justice Fitzgerald had held Dr. Hamilton's evidence could not be taken into consideration and that consequently the district attorney's position was materially weakened. Dr. Hamilton was first called into the case by Thaw's lawyers and it was while he was in their employ that he made his examination of the defendant. Under the law he cannot testify without an express waiver from the man who was his patient.

Mr. Jerome's affidavits submitted today embraced the opinion of his seven experts who have heretofore testified and a statement by Irvin S. Cobb, a newspaper reporter, who gave the text of the statement which Thaw issued at the conclusion of Mr. Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of his wife.

Mr. Jerome in presenting his affidavits, called particular attention to the one signed by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, who after reciting what he has witnessed in court, his observations of Thaw immediately after the tragedy and what he has learned as to epilepsy and insanity in various branches of the Thaw family, declared that he is firmly convinced that Thaw is suffering from paranoia and that while he knew enough to realize the nature and quality of his act when he shot and killed Stanford White, he is now and for some time past has been incapable of understanding the proceedings against him.

The reporter, Cobb, in his affidavit sets forth the facts connected with Thaw's dramatic manner of issuing his statement concerning Mr. Jerome's cross-examination of Evelyn Thaw. All these facts were narrated at the time of the insistence of Thaw that the reporter should sign and seal an envelope containing the original of the statement and compare the original with the typewritten copies which were subsequently handed to him for distribution among the other newspaper men at the trial.

District Attorney Jerome occupied most of the time the court was in session today in a personal explanation of the reasons which had hindered him from earlier calling the attention of the court to Thaw's present state of mind. He said he had long been convinced that the defendant was of unsound mind, but he had no way of legally bringing the matter to the attention of the court until Dr. Hamilton was put upon the stand by the defense. Mr. Jerome said he could not have called Dr. Hamilton on account of the professional privilege which the defense could have interposed as a bar to any testimony the expert might have to offer.

Mr. Delmas declined again to waive any privilege with regard to Dr. Hamilton on the ground that if the district attorney's contention as to the present insanity of the defendant is sound his lawyers have no right to waive anything for a lunatic.

It had been rumored all day that Mr. Delmas would not be in court this afternoon because of the attitude assumed by some of his associate counsel yesterday. All the attorneys were present, however, when Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench. Mr. Delmas alone was heard by Justice Fitzgerald. Twice Mr. Hartridge attempted to enter the argument, but was rapped down by the judge.

Harry K. Thaw had a conference in the Tombs prison today with A. Russell Peabody, of his counsel, over the question whether Thaw should be permitted to hear the argument over the appointment of a lunacy commission to investigate his mental condition. Thaw wanted his counsel to assure him that he would be allowed to attend the hearing in court this afternoon but Mr. Peabody did not promise him the desired permission. Thaw's counsel were said to be of the opinion that he ought not to hear the argument.

Thaw's wife and his sister, the Countess of Yarmouth, also visited him today and remained with him for about an hour.

ENORMOUS FLOOD IT THE WEST

Eighty Miles of Railroad Washed Away in Meadow Valley Canyon.

LOSS IS FULLY $2,000,000

Part of Cut-Off of Southern Pacific Over Great Salt Lake Destroyed. Railroad Traffic Demoralized in Several States.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—For the first time in ten years all rail communication from San Francisco and the North is severed today as a result of the floods and consequent washouts today as a result of the washouts and landslides. All three trans-continental lines are affected.

The Santa Fe is transferring passengers to boats at Stockton, and expects to maintain traffic between there and San Francisco by that means.

The Salt Lake line is in worse con worse condition than ever. For weeks all through traffic on the Clark road has been suspended owing to the destruction of 80 miles of roadbed in Meadow Valley canyon, in Utah. The road cannot be restored in months. The damage in Meadow Valley canyon has, it is stated, already exceeded $2,000,000.

Sacramento Cut Off.

San Francisco, March 21.—The train service out of the city is badly demoralized as a result of the heavy rains and washouts. Sacramento is cut off from railroad communication with the outside world except from the east. By main line Sacramento is but 90 miles distant. If it is seen that there is no other way of bringing in eastern trains, it is the Southern Pacific Company's intention to run trains from Sacramento to Fresno, thence North by way of Modesto, Tracy and Niles, into Oakland Mole, a distance of 374 miles. No eastern trains left today over the Ogden route.

Several Other States Isolated.

Chicago, March 21.—Continuous rains, resulting in serious washouts, violent storms and a wet slinging snow, have combined to produce a complete telegraphic tie-up in the Pacific Northwest. The States of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, have been isolated since early in the day, and there seems to be no immediate prospects of any improvement in the situation.

Last night a heavy wind storm passed over Great Salt Lake from the southwest to the northeast, and by driving the water with terrific force against the Southern Pacific cut-off across the western part of the lake, washed out an extensive section of the track, compelling a discontinuance of train service. The tracks of the Southern Pacific at Rambo, 35 miles west of Ogden, are entirely covered with water, and since midnight, March 20, no trains from the West have arrived at Ogden.

ROOSEVELT INVITED TO RALEIGH

Declined to Attend Unveiling of the Worth Bagley Monument.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 21.—Senator Overman called on the President today to invite him to attend the ceremonies of the unveiling of a monument in the State House grounds at Raleigh, N. C., to Ensign Worth Bagley, the first American killed in the Spanish-American war, and the only naval officer who lost his life in that struggle. The ceremony will take place March 28. Ensign Bagley was killed on the torpedo boat Winslow early in the war, while directing some of the movements of the vessel. The President said he would like very much to accept the invitation, but it would not be possible for him to do so.

CLEVELAND'S HUNTING TRIP

Former President and Party Leave Georgetown for the North.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Georgetown, S. C., March 21.—Former President Cleveland, Rear Admiral B. P. Lamberton and Commodore E. C. Benedict, reached this city today on the government launch Water Lilly, coming from the Santee Gun Club, where they have been for the past several days shooting and fishing. Mr. Cleveland in an interview expressed heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of interest on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, which was last Monday. The party left this afternoon in their private car attached to the regular train for the North.

FORCES LANDED BY U. S. GUNBOAT

Blue Jackets and Marines Protecting American Interests at Honduran Ports.

NAVAL ATTACK IMMINENT

Nicaraguan Commander Promises to Respect American and Foreign Interests—United States and Mexico Fear General War.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 21.—Blue jackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Trujillo, and Ceiba, and probably at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports. Advices to this effect were received today from Commander Fullam, of the Marietta. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if American interests are considered in danger.

The landing of blue jackets and marines and the policing of both shores of the Central American republics with United States gunboats before trading vessels had been molested in any manner or foreign interests jeopardized, is regarded here as a diplomatic move that will prevent any international complications growing out of the policy of the United States not to permit European demonstrations in Central American or South American waters..

From the meagre dispatches received, it appears that Commander Fullam has been coursing up the Honduran coast from east to west. It is understood that he landed a force of about 20 marines from the Marietta at Trujillo, and 20 blue jackets at Ceiba, and then continued his course to Puerto Cortez. It is said the dispatch of the Navy Department was sent by Commander Fullam before his departure from Ceiba today, and that it indicated an intention on the part of the commander to land a force of fifteen or twenty men at Puerto Cortez upon his arrival there. The Nicaraguan commander in charge of the invading force at the Honduran port, Trujillo, gave commander Fullam his promise that American interests and all foreign interests would be protected and that trading vessels would be permitted to enter and leave the port without molestation, the same as before he capture of the port by the Nicaraguan navy.

Joint intervention by Mexico and the United States in the war which threatens to involve all the Central American countries is now regarded as probable by diplomatists.

Secretary Root and Mr. Creel, the Mexican Ambassador, have been in conference frequently since the outbreak of war in Central America, and Latin American diplomatists would not be surprised by the announcement that Mexico and the United States have decided that the war must cease. In fact such a settlement would be highly satisfactory to many of the South American representatives who feel that their countries suffer from the warlike reputation of Central American countries.

TWENTY YEARS FOR KIDNAPPING

Joshua Harrison Admitted to Bail at Elizabeth City, N. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 21.—Joshua Harrison, who last night was convicted of the kidnapping and murder of Kenneth Beasley, a son of State Senator Beasley, two years ago, was today sentenced to twenty years imprisonment, after a motion in arrest of justice had been denied. Notice of appeal was given and sixty days were allowed in which to bring the case before the Supreme Court. Harrison was admitted to bail in $3,000.

Charlotte, N. C., March 21,—Former State Senator Beasley for the "kidnapping and murder" of whose son, Kenneth, the Pasquotank county court sentenced Joshua Harrison to twenty years in the penitentiary, has received from Arkansas what he regards as a clue concerning his boy and he left for that State to follow up the report sent him.

BASEBALL.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

At Savannah, Ga.: Philadelphia, Nationals, 15; Savannah, South Atlantic 2.

At Atlanta: New York, Americans, 9; Atlanta, Southern, 3.

At Birmingham: Chicago, Nationals, 11; Birmingham, 5.

RIOTING IN ROUMANIA.

Troops Compelled to Shoot and Kill Peasants.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Bucharest, Roumania, March 21.—Plundering re-commenced today at Vaslui. The peasants surrounded the administrative palace, intending to demolish the building. Further plundering occurred throughout the town. Troops intervened and the major commanding the several officers were wounded. The soldiers then fired on the mob and wounded some of the rioters. Five of them were stabbed with bayonets.

Another collision occurred at Jassy between troops and 400 peasants who were trying to invade that town. Maj. Colori was wounded, two peasants were killed and many were wounded.

Bad breath, coated tongue, a languid feeling, is entirely unnatural. Your lazy liver and bowels need a tonic. The best soothing tonic to every organ is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

TWO STUPENDOUS ROBBERIES.

Thieves Take $68,000 in Valuables from Two Residences.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 21.—The robbery case at the Summer home of Henry Siegel, at Mamanroneck, some time last night, promises a mystery which the police are unable to solve. Several paintings valued at thousands of dollars, bric-a-brac collected at great cost in Europe and considerable silverware, was stolen. The value of the articles taken was not estimated by members of the family today, but in some quarters it was said that it would reach over $50,000.

Mr. Seigel is in New York. Mrs. Seigel remained in New York last night, a gardner and assistant being the only persons about the place. They claim they heard no unusual noises during the night. Entrance was gained through a front window, and the house was literally ransacked, drawers being searched, cupboards opened, rugs taken, solid silver purloined, while plated matter was bent and thrown aside and paintings cut from their frames.

A curious feature of the case is that the thieves went to a bath room and secured a key to the dining room, where the house keys are kept. When they got these the task of opening the locked doors where valuables were stored was easy.

Mrs. Seigel said tonight that she had a suspicious as to the thief, and intimated that he might once have been employed in the house. The Seigel home faces Long Island Sound, and it is believed the robbers used a power bolt to open the premises and carry away loot.

Eighteen thousand dollars worth of jewelry was stolen from the home of Charles Morgan, son of the founder of the Morgan steamship lines, at his home in Orange, N. J., today. Late this afternoon Mrs. Morgan found a drawer in her dressing table disturbed, and investigation showed that her jewel bag was missing. It contained a diamond bracelet valued at $4,000, two necklaces at $2,000 each and many other pieces of jewelry.

MANUFACTURERS OF CAROLINAS.

Important Meeting in Charlotte Concerning Shipments of Cotton.

Charlotte, N. C., March 21.—Leading cotton manufacturers of the two Carolinas met here today to take action regarding the methods of shipping cotton from the Mississippi delta to this section.

The complaint of the mill men, stated briefly, is that they receive a bill of lading, with draft attached, for cotton that they order from the South, and it is necessary to pay this draft at sight. In the meantime the railroads, the mill men claim, take their own time about shipping this cotton, and it is sometimes weeks before the delivery of the goods.

The mill men want to change methods; that when a bill of lading is made out it will contain the car number and lettering, and so that the consignee will know that this cotton has been loaded, and will be in a position to have shipments hurried up. In a nutshell the mill men do not want to pay for goods that are held back for shipments until they know that the cotton has been loaded and is in the hands of the railroad.

Strong resolutions were adopted in which the spinners represented agree to decline to honor drafts unless accompanied by bills of lading covering cotton actually in cars, containing car numbers, said car numbers covering cars actually holding cotton represented in the bill of lading. The resolutions call upon the various associations of cotton manufacturers of the country to stand by the Southern spinners of this section.

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STATEMENT.

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

Condition December 31st, 1906, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash		$ 1,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year, $4,014,948.18; increase of paid-up capital, $500,000.00; total		4,514,948 18
Income—From policy-holders, $2,402,153.59; Miscellaneous, $510,598.33; total		2,912,751 92
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $2,562,328.67; Miscellaneous $1,011,053,48; total		3,573,382 15
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $301,454,711.00; In force		383,540,558 28
ASSETS.		
Value of Real Estate	$	1,129,473 00
Mortgage loans on Real Estate		3,500 00
Value of bond and stocks		2,494,762 75
Cash in Home Office		8,237 72
Deposited in Bank		244,754 04
Agents' balances representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1906		333,350 37
Agents' balances representing business written prior to October 1, 1906		877 83
Interest and Rents due and accrued		14 58
Due from other Co's on paid losses		14,334 33
Total	$	4,229,305 12
Less Assets, not admitted		877 83
Total admitted Assets	$	4,228,427 29
LIABILITIESS.		
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$	268,336 22
Unearned Premiums		2,023,872 81
Returns Premiums		1,510 60
Reinsurance premiums		28,998 72
All other liabilities as detailed in statement		13,419 22
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$	2,336,137 57
Capital actually paid up in cash		1,000,000 00
Surplus		892,289 72
Total liabilities	$	4,228,427 29

BUSINESS DONE IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1906.

Fire Risks written, $4,568,257.77; Premiums received	$	30,726 11
Losses incurred—Fire $12,580.76; Paid		14,627 33
Losses now unpaid		1,234 15

President R. Emory Warfield; Secretary, Joseph McCord.

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State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 4, 1907.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1906.

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